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(C) On November 8 PolMilOff presented reftel demarche to Bostjan Jerman, a staffer in the Security Policy Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Jerman thanked PolMilOff for the information and stated that Slovenia does not currently nor has it in the past had any business relations with the Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID). Jerman stated that he could not be sure of any relations that KOMID had with Yugoslavia before independence, but that he was not aware of a relationship. ROBERTSON